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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, (Confirmation No. 2475) mailed February 13, 2002, the missing Declaration signed by the inventors and identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is submitted herewith. Please note applicant Gary W. Reed's residence is Beaverton, Oregon.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0352 the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge due for belated filing of the Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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